

# Frank Taylor, Mrs. W. Allen Get Walteria Life Memberships

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Two life memberships were awarded, past presidents were honored, and a nominating committee for new officers was chosen at an eventful Walteria PTA Founders' Day meeting last Thursday.

Two outstanding workers in our community were recognized with the award of life membership in the PTA. Selected for the honor this year were Mrs. W. Allen and Frank Taylor.

Mrs. Allen has given unstintingly of her time and service to the Walteria PTA for several years. She has held several offices with the organization, although this year she declined office, becoming a willing and helping hand wherever help was needed.

Taylor has become well known especially to the parents of the young social set since he has organized extracurricular activity for the young people, as well as establishing a wonderful recreation program.

Of course, one of the high points of the afternoon was the honoring of the past presidents of our Walteria PTA. Through the efforts of Mrs. Cass Russack, who was chair-

man of Founders' Day program, 11 of the past presidents were present to receive corsages and applause.

They included Mrs. S. C. Murray, who served 1934-36; Mrs. Oscar Butterfield, from 1936-37; Mrs. R. J. Duerloo, 1938-39 and 1942-43; Mrs. John Minor, 1937-38; Mrs. B. J. Michaels, 1944-46 and 1947-48; Mrs. Paul Roettger, 1948-49; Mrs. Glen Hardscastle, 1951-52; Mrs. Bruce Howey, 1952-53; Mrs. Carl Cramer, 1953-54; Mrs. C. W. Johnson, 1954-55; Mrs. Charles Jackson, 1955-56.

A 12th past president was also honored, although confined to bed and unable to attend. She is Mrs. Eva Kelly, who served as Walteria PTA president in 1931-32.

A beautiful cake appropriately decorated in blue and gold was served after the meeting by the hostesses, Mrs. Thomas Rosbottom, Mrs. Mitt Langum, Mrs. George Allen, and Mrs. Don Matthews.

Thursday, Feb. 14, was a busy day here.

The Kiwanis Club held its regular luncheon meeting on that day at the Fish Shanty, but it turned into quite a wonderful affair with all the wives present as "valentines."

The ladies were treated royally, each receiving a carnation corsage in pink, red, or white, the traditional valentine colors, and a favor of a heart shaped box of chocolates.

President Chuck Scott presided over the meeting which included introduction of the wives, introduction of the Hungarian resident recently arrived aiso introduction of honored guest, Mayor Albert Isen.

The Walteria Baptist Church will have a Wednesday public showing of "Martin Luther."

Partially filmed in Germany, the film is a documental accounting of the life of the man who founded Protestantism. The film will be shown at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, at the Baptist Church, Newton and Park St.

A gala valentine's party was the order of the day for Brownie Troop No. 3907 (The question mark since it is a brand new troop and the number is not yet definite.)

The girls gathered at the new Scout Hall for the happy occasion under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Coffey and Mrs. Don Hardy, since their leader, Mrs. Arlo Baty was still

in the hospital. Mrs. Baty was well remembered by the girls though, since they each sent her a valentine, and all worked on a "get well" card for her.

Two new girls were inducted into the troop. Linda Pernot and Eileen Walls are now numbered among the members of the group. Cookies and punch were served, and the party air was augmented by little valentine favors of white cups adorned with red heart and cupid's and filled with red hearts. The afternoon will be on record for posterity, since pictures were taken of the fun.

Playing the part of happy tourists last week end were the Vernon Crumms of Winlock Rd

Vernon, Estelle and their three daughters, Diane Debbie, and Sue, all went to San Diego and Tijuana to see the sights and watch the thrilling Jai-Lai games. Their week end was pleasantly ended with a trip by ferry to Coronado Island where they had a mouth watering feed of sea food on the waterfront.

Often, we come to associate scouting with the "doings" of the youngsters only.

Bob Waegner and Bill Addington proved how wrong such thinking is on last Saturday when they held the last class of scoutmaster and committee members at the site of the Scout House on Madison St.

The two men have been instructing the class in Redondo, but moved to the local site for the final class on Scout skills. Included in the morning's activities were techniques for outdoor cooking; building fires, knots, tracking, and proper use of axe and knife. After the class was completed the men all adjourned for a time to go home after their "better halves" before returning for a steak dinner with salad, and baked potato, and a program with "graduation" exercises. The speaker for the event was Robert Wharton, professional scouter.

The men in the class include scoutmasters to be for Manhattan, Hermosa, Redondo, Palos Verdes, Hollywood Riviera, Seaside, and, in fact, all of South Torrance. Master hands at the steak barbecue, by the way, were Bob and Bill and J. T. Bishop.

This last week was a "party" week at the Winlock Dr. home of Brodersons. On Monday, daughter, Sharyl Lin, celebrated her ninth birthday.

Six guests were present to wish her the best ever including Madeline and Marilyn

Day, Ralene Gagan, Gail Adams sister, Dayle, and grandmother, Mrs. Osie Cronk.

The presence of grandmother was quite a treat, by the way, since she is visiting here from Skidmore, Mo. A cake decorated with silver and hearts, napkins and tablecloth, all carried out a valentine theme.

On Saturday night, Dayle Jean was hostess for a group of friends at a Valentine party. The rumpus room of the family home was made gay with hearts, streamers and balloons which swung and swayed to the rhythm of happily dancing feet. To satisfy healthy appetites there were roasted weiners and marshmallows with all the trimmings, and refreshing punch.

The guests enjoying this party were Jonatha Wass, Carol Carter, Sue Omohundro, Joy Kenyon, Rita Hupp, Earline Doage, Terry Petty, Jack Farmer, Teddy Day, Tim Fitzpatrick, Richard, and Kenny Roy.

Of interest to many parents will be the registration for the new Pacific-American Babe Ruth League which will be held March 2 at their new field location.

This league has been formed from the Pacific Coast and American leagues. The field is located on 247th St. west of Crenshaw, near the oil tank

farm. In order to register the boys must be 13 by next Sept. 1, and must be no older than 15.

President of this Babe Ruth League is Pierce Venable, FR 5-2444. Vice president is Robert Wilson. Bob Blankeney is treasurer, and Mrs. Lou Stellar is secretary. Arlen Charter, last year's president of the Little League here is chairman of the ways and means, while his wife served as president of the auxiliary.

In area the league encompasses everything south of Pacific Coast Hwy., to the city line, all of South Torrance, south of Torrance Blvd. and west of Crenshaw. This includes boys in the new Southwood homes north of the Pacific Coast Hwy., and all the area south of Torrance and west of Hawthorne Blvd. to Torrance city line.

The time set for the registration will appear in this column at a later date.

For any further information

either call Venable, or Charter at FR 5-2917.

A film on the city of Torrance was shown at the February meeting of the Walteria Business Women's Club when they met at the Barbecue Roundup last Tuesday evening.

On the business order of the evening was the selection of the first part of April for a rummage sale to be sponsored by the club. Anyone who wants to contribute to the sale can call Mrs. Stimson at FR 5-0807, or Mrs. Don Matthews at FR 5-4952. The next meeting of the club will also be a dinner meeting.

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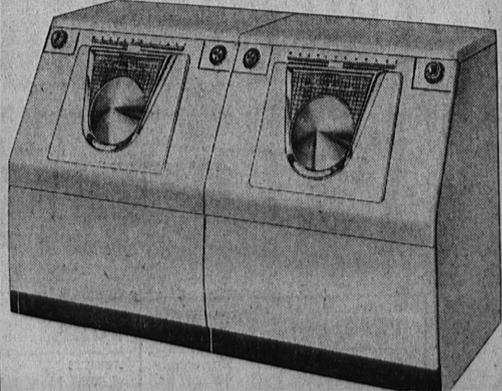
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